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Applicant: L.C. Lahey et al. Examiner: Rebecca M. Bachner
Serial No.: 09/398,378 Group Art Unit: 3623
Filed: September 17, 1999 Docket No.: BO999030
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING A JOB IN AN
EVENT DRIVEN WORKFLOW ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated January 28, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**☐ Duplicate

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.: B09-99-030 First Named Inventor: L.C. Lahey Examiner Name: Rebecca M. Bachner Group/Art Unit: 3623 Express Mail Label No.: EV162024282
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (**continued prosecution application (CPA)**) of prior application number 09/398,378 filed on September 17, 1999 entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING A JOB IN AN EVENT DRIVEN WORKFLOW ENVIRONMENT. This CPA utilizes the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute the new application.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above is a non-provisional application that is complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request (37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)).

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 27, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4)).
 - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - ☒ PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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FEE CALCULATION:	Number filed:	Number Extra:	Rate:	Calculations:
Total Claims:	36-20	16	18	288
Independent Claims:	6-3	3	84	252
Multiple Dependent Claims:				
Basic Fee:				750
Subtotal:				
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:				N/A
TOTAL:				1290

6. Small Entity Status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
 b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0563:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
 b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
 c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ is enclosed.9. ☐ New Attorney Docket No., if desired: _____10. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.11. ☐ Other _____

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA unless a new correspondence address is provided below.

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Signature: Janaki K. Davda

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